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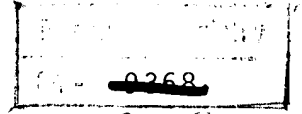
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NOTE FOR: D/SOVA

FROM: EA/ExDir

SUBJECT: PFIAB Request for Information on SOVA



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1. Here is another Gary Schmitt request. Unfortunately the Board continues to raise new issues with him and so they are relayed in bits and pieces.

2. Apparently Pipes was somewhat critical of analyst resource allocations for political analysis. He claimed that only 10 percent of SOVA's people work on political analysis. Schmitt questioned whether Pipes' figure is accurate and notes that there are analysts elsewhere, including analysts doing current intelligence, who should be counted among Agency resources.

3. Schmitt asked for the following information for use in giving the Board a better understanding of SOVA's structure. (NOTE: I recall that Rae Huffstutler briefed several Board Members a few months back on this subject.)

- A SOVA organizational chart (wiring diagram).
- Number of people in each major section.
- Number of people doing political analysis.
- Number of Soviet analysts in FBIS

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4. Schmitt also noted that the Agency has requested additional billets. If any of these billets are for SOVA and will be used for political analysis, this information would be useful for the Board.

5. Please provide whatever information may be available on Schmitt's request. I will talk with FBIS in order to answer the question about FBIS' Soviet analysts

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